

Defendants have interpreted the Court's orders in this matter as closing the case and not entertaining further submissions. Nevertheless, Plaintiff Robert Gonzales has continued to unilaterally file papers that lack merit, seek inappropriate relief or both. Defendants do not believe the Court expects or would even want a response on any of these submissions, but also do not want their non-response to result in consequences adverse to them. Thus, to the extent the Court is willing to do so, Defendants would appreciate confirmation from the Court that Defendants need not further respond unless the Court requests one, or any other further guidance that the Court is willing to provide.

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